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**TIME TABLE.**

**Kansas City, Mo. Joseph & Connel**

Leave Forest City.	North.	South.
Mail and Express.	2:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
to	2:30 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Valley Branch.	4:25 P. M.	10:30 A. M.

**TOWN AND COUNTY.**

—How are your peas?  
—Are your radishes ripe?  
—How those beans do grow!  
—Ask Springer how his "tater" vines are doing.  
—Rumor has it that Corning is to have a bank soon.  
—The epidemic is making its appearance in some of our neighboring Kansas towns.  
—When you want to get rid of the trouble of waiting on customers, stop advertising.  
—Jonas Lehmer, of White Cloud, Kansas, has purchased a quarter section of land near that city.  
—Elder David Wetzel is conducting a series of meetings at the New Liberty church in Liberty township.  
—Most of the articles sold at the Campbell sale last Friday, brought fair prices: corn, sixty cents; what one dollar and stock hogs, five cents.  
—At the Copeland sale, which occurred on last Thursday, near this city, corn and oats sold at fifty cents per bushel; cows sold at forty and fifty dollars per head.  
—It would be well to be a little cautious as to what sort of "trade dollars" you receive, as there are a large number of them in circulation that are decidedly bogus.  
—Those farmers who have been forcing the season by sowing wheat, have found that Spring doesn't commence in February. Better wait a little while this is a changeable world.  
—Alvin Colburn living near New Point, has lost his pet deer. It had on a red flannel collar with name of "Maud" worked on same. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the property.  
—A great many papers blow about their age. They draw great relief from the fact that they have lived many years. There is but one age that insures success with the newspaper as well as with other business, and that is patriotism.  
—George Hibbard, received a letter a few days ago from his brother, James, who resides at Fort Worth, Texas, in which he states that the fruit trees are all in bloom in that part of the country.  
—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in New Point, on February 23d, by Rev. W. E. Williamson, Mr. E. C. Meyer to Miss Ida Carson. The COUNTY PAPER extends congratulations. May you both live long and prosper.  
—Levi Oren has just finished threshing a large quantity of Clover seed. This is the first lot of clover we have heard of being threshed in the county. Farmers desiring seed would do well to call on Mr. Oren, who lives in Hickory township, near New Point.  
—Our farmer friends are invited to read the large advertisement of T. L. Price, dealer in hardware and agricultural implements, which appears elsewhere. An exclusive hardware and implement store is something that has long been needed in our city, and is an enterprise deserving of liberal patronage. Mr. Price is a native of Holt county, and is widely known to a number of our farmers as a straightforward, honest man, who handles none but the very best goods. Make him a call before you buy your implements or hardware, and if you are not acquainted with his goods you can safely rely on what he tells you. His place of business is first door south of the bank.  
—The Literary Society of this city, which has been both successfully and profitably conducting the past winter months, presented our citizens last Friday evening with a rare intellectual treat, in the form of a literary entertainment. The Methodist church building was secured for the occasion and as an exceptional program had been prepared, and as the event was looked forward to with many pleasant anticipations, an intelligent and appreciative audience assembled early, listened attentively, and were well paid for their pains—edified. There were many exercises which deserve special notice, but owing to an especial pressure upon our columns this week, we will not attempt any mention of them. Suffice it to say that the entertainment was a credit to the young people of our city; agreeably surprising parents and again impressing upon the minds of our people the facts that Oregon possesses considerable dramatic and musical talent.

—Peach buds are at present uninjured.  
—It is about time to plant your spring advertisement.  
—Joseph Inks has been appointed Marshall of Mound City.  
—Albert Decker of the Gordon district is feeding thirty-four head of cattle.  
—D. C. Everhart, of Maitland, celebrated his sixtieth birthday on Wednesday of last week.  
—Isaac Wampler, of Benton township, died Tuesday of last week, and was buried Wednesday.  
—Little Willie Conner, who is living with his brother John, near Bigelow, had his arm badly broken a few days ago.  
—John Markt purchased one hundred and twenty acres of prairie land in the Hickory Grove district last week. He paid twenty dollars per acre.  
—Mrs. Jacob McCann, of Mound City, died last Tuesday, at her home in that city; her death is supposed to have been caused by injuries received by falling down stairs.  
—There is a bachelor at Mound City, who cannot make a success of cooking eggs. When he leaves them for a moment to get salt, they are mysteriously covered with ashes, before he returns.  
—Nothing could be more generous than the following offer from a country editor. It seems to come right from the heart: "Show us a man too poor to buy a country paper, and we will help him buy another dog or two."  
—We are asked, "What is the required width for county roads?" The law is as follows: "All public roads shall not be less than 30 nor more than 60 feet wide, to be determined by the county court, from time to time, according to utility and necessity of such road."  
—The Burr Oak school closed last Friday, with a lively spelling match. Miss Ora Penny and Florence Lunsford tied in the match. A handsome present was given Misses Nancy Bratton and Mary A. Lunsford and Master Eddie May, for best scholarship during the term. J. C. Hopper was the teacher, and we learn gave good satisfaction.  
—Alfred Brownlee of Forbes, is a pauper, and it is a mixed matter whether Alf goes to the mountains or not, this spring, as the arrival of the boy February 20th, has made him rich enough, for a while. When Alf has to get up, some of these cold nights, five or six times, he will wish he had gone to the mountains, some time ago. We know whereof we speak—been there.  
—A son of Peter Kelley last Saturday made a blast in the end of a log for the purpose of splitting it, and after firing the fuse it apparently went out, when he went up to it and blew into it, the result being an immediate explosion of the charge, which literally filled his eyes and face with powder. Dr. Wyman who is attending him, has fears that he will lose his eyes entirely.—*Maitland Independent.*  
—Farmers here on the watch for the men who have written agreements to sign. You are liable to receive a call from them any day. It is the same old dodge—tearing the agreement in halves, and then converting it into a promissory note. If you cannot procure the article desired of your local tradesman, have him order it or tell you where it can be had. Keep your eyes skinned for the tramp agent, and when he comes upon your premises, bid him good day from the end of your boot.  
—The re seems to be a class of people in this part of the country who figure that whatever they can get at somebody else's expense is all clean gain, no matter if the getting does border a little on—yes, we'll have to call it by its right name—stealing. The particular matter in our mind at present is the disappearance of pen holders and pens in the postoffice. They only cost two cents apiece, but even a millionaire like Edgar Allen gets tired of furnishing the little things when they are taken from the office almost as fast as he can supply them.  
—It is stated upon authority of a prominent medical journal that the practice of eating snow and ice, common among school children is a fruitful cause of catarrh. The hard palate which forms the roof of the mouth also forms the floor of the nostrils, and is no thicker than paste board. The chilling effect of the snow and ice brought freely in contact with this thin partition—the upper covering of which is a thin serous membrane, made up mostly of fine blood vessels and nerves, produce congestion often succeeded by chronic inflammation, known as catarrh.

—J. M. Miller of Forbes, will soon remove to Colorado.  
—James T. Howell of this city, wishes to sell his hotel property.  
—Venner predicts stormy weather and snow blockades this month.  
—There is a little Pinky-Winkaty-Wee at the residence of Henry L. Alkire.  
—A Series of meetings are in progress at the Presbyterian church in this city.  
—Horse and jack chromos gotten up at this office in the highest style of the art.  
—W. S. Earls of Savannah, Mo., will open a stock of groceries etc., in Mound City, during the coming week.  
—Rush Moody, of the Gordon district, jumped clean over a nine-railed fence the other day. It's a gift.  
—Seven dwelling houses of Savannah, Andrew county, were burglarized last Sunday night, February 18th.  
—On last Monday, Robert Patterson sold thirteen head of cows at twenty dollars per head; seven head of two-year-olds at sixteen dollars per head.  
—It has been decided to hold a convention of the officers, soldiers and sailors of Missouri who served in the Confederate army at Sedalia, Mo., August 15.  
—The Rising Sun school, Miss Emma Cottrell, teacher, closed its winter term on Friday of last week. Miss Cottrell has been engaged to teach the spring term of the same school.  
—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Triumph, February 28d, 1882, by the Rev. Carothers, William H. Keller to Miss Mattie Hodge, a lot of Holt county.  
—Rev. W. F. Williamson, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian church in this city next Sabbath morning on "The Future of the Human Body," and in the evening on "The Immortality of the Soul."  
—A swindler is now going about the county swindling the farmers by buying produce of them, writing receipts with a lead pencil, breaking off the point, and handing the farmer a fountain pen to sign his name with. They rub out the pencil writing, make a note over the signature, and sell the note.  
—What's the population of Mound City?" said A. H. Jamison, as he entered the office of Squire Wilkinson last Monday evening. Just nine hundred and ninety nine, the Squire replied. "Well, it's a thousand now," said Jamison. "A young male immigrant arrived at our house to-day, mark it down."  
—The firm is now Smith, Luckhardt & Co., Forest City, Mo. The young gentlemen were not only raised in Holt county, but were also born and raised in the general mercantile business. What they do not know about the requirements of the Dry Goods business is not worth knowing. See their announcement in this paper, and you will see the layout they offer.  
—Krook & Watson of this City are out with their spring proclamation, in this issue of THE COUNTY PAPER. These gentlemen have gained a firm foot hold on business principles, in their line of general merchandise. They keep the best of goods and at bottom prices. Their new spring styles in Dry Goods, Clothing, and wall paper have arrived, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to call and examine the same.  
—A. A. McIninch, St. Joseph, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, is perhaps one of the oldest merchants in St. Joseph. He has been in business for years and is fair dealing and square work amount to anything, he is certainly entitled to the very large share of patronage which he enjoys. Thanking his old patrons for past favors he still reminds the people of Holt county, that he is better prepared than ever to accommodate them in his line—general merchandise, harness, clothing, etc.  
—The retention of any waste matter in the system produces injury. The collection of "phlegm" or diseased mucus in time of cold or throat affection should be promptly removed. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does it more quickly and effectually than any other cough syrup made.  
**For Sale.**  
Three good mules—each are fifteen hands high—two are seven years old; the third one nine. For further particulars call on Thomas Curtis or O. C. Hill, Oregon, Mo.  
**We are Still**  
in the field with an immense stock of Hardware, which we are selling at the very lowest figures.—George Anderson & Co., Oregon, Mo.  
Solid silver and nickel watches, call and see Harry Faragher.

**ALL OVER THE COUNTY.**

**New Point.**

—Fall wheat looks promising.  
—Thomas Morris is the guest of his uncle, Jacob Rayhill.  
—Mr. Hiram Kelley has a singing class at New Point, of about 80 scholars.  
—Quite an enjoyable affair took place at the residence of Mr. Price, on the 16th.  
—Mr. Arkins and family have been visiting relatives in Andrew county, the past week.  
—Mr. E. C. Meyer and Miss Ida Carson were married on the 23rd. It is rumored that there will be another marriage soon.  
—While William Carson was riding a colt to New Point last Saturday night, it became frightened and threw him, but did not seriously injure him.  
—We are sorry to lose one of our citizens, Mr. Kidenort, who is going to move six miles north of New Point on Mr. Russell's farm.  
**Craig.**  
—William Elmore of Kansas City was in town on Monday last.  
—It now appears that Craig is to have a newspaper at an early date.  
—Mrs. Frank K. Allen is visiting relatives and friends at Mound City.  
—Charles David has his new stock in and is already doing a good business.  
—Kansas and Nebraska will quite a number of upper Holt county families this Spring.  
—Mark Lewis and Harrison Dunnegan are both building neat dwelling houses in Craig.  
—Dr. Bond is at the point of selling his fine farm, six miles north of Craig to parties from Illinois.  
—The revival meeting being conducted by Rev. Luther is still in progress and growing in interest.  
—John Buckingham has just completed the shipment from this place, of another large lot of corn.  
—Henry Kulenkamp was in St. Louis last week as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W.  
—Hon. T. H. Parrish came up last week to prosecute a state case pending before Judge Calborne.  
—Rev. Luther began a revival meeting at the Presbyterian church in this place on Monday evening last.  
—Uncle David Miller, on Saturday last, shipped three car loads of fine fat cattle from this place to Chicago.  
—Our merchants are all receiving large and well assorted stocks of goods. They anticipate a good trade during the coming season.  
—Major Rafterton has been with us for two weeks past, writing up the history of this township. Our people like the Major much.  
—Dr. Wing, the present partner of Dr. Johnston, will, in a short time, locate in Falls City, Nebraska, where he will engage in the practice of medicine.  
—The county institute will be held here on the second Saturday in March. An interesting program of exercises has been arranged, and a good time is expected.  
—Some one-and-a-quarter brained person or persons, of Mound City, seems to take a fiendish delight in reporting small-pox at Craig. Jealousy you know.  
—Charles Strain, Frazer Allen and W. C. Brooks, the former employees of Frazer, Wilson & Co. of this place, met here one day last week by accident, and enjoyed a reunion.  
—Craig came near having a first class fire one day last week. The mammoth pile of cord wood near Reese & Gibson's mill, caught fire and was only subdued by prompt and energetic labor. The mills and other buildings adjoining and 500 cords of wood were exposed.  
—Dr. Fishback and Winans, the former a Spiritualist Lecturer and the latter a medium, so called, did our town three nights last week. Eggs were prominently spoken of the last night by the audience. Their whole proceedings were too disgusting to notice further.

**Mound City.**

—Schools very full.  
—Several strangers here prospecting with a view of locating.  
—Mrs. Hattie M. Emmerson was married Sunday, to Mr. Burns.  
—John Kyle is building a neat residence in the southern part of town.  
—James Roberts has traded his town property to Mrs. Patton for a farm in the bottom.  
—There is material on the ground, and work commenced on five new dwellings here.  
—All were well pleased with Professor Hill's lecture at the Christian church last Monday night.  
—Mr. Dawson is minus about \$60—supposed to be in the hands of some one not entitled to it.  
—Mrs. C. C. Akin returned home Tuesday, from a three week's visit to her parents, near St. Joseph.  
—J. Foster Marshall came up from Oregon Saturday. He is having a good run of business here in Mound City.  
—The Martha Washington Tea Party held in the city hall, Tuesday evening, was an excellent affair. Not proceeds, \$50.  
—Some enterprising friend paid his respects to Mr. Akin's cellar Sunday night, and carried away two sides and one ham of meat.  
—Frank Elliott, of Nodaway county, is visiting his uncle, J. G. Elliott, during the past week. He talks of coming to Mound City to live.  
—The ball at the hall last week, was not a success, as there seemed to be but little interest taken in it, consequently the number present was small.  
—We have a new saw mill right in town—well not exactly in the heart of the city, but just as good, as Mr. Book brings the lumber direct from the mill to his yard here.  
—Tank Lee entertained the pleasure going people at the opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings. Some were pleased, and others were not. There were about two hundred persons out to hear him each night.  
—Welly Davis failed to be on hand Saturday night, and "a matter of course," she did not get to go to the opera. Too bad, Welly, you must do better next time or we will—well, we will get her mother "feller."  
—There was a reunion of old veterans of '61, at Col. Wilkinson's Hall last Saturday afternoon. There were several present, and all had a good time relating incidents of their soldier life, and the dangers and difficulties of days past.  
—Two new boys put in their appearance in the city, last week, one a lawyer and the other a butcher. The lawyer's name is Johnson, and weighs eight pounds; the butcher's name is McAdam, and is about the same weight.  
—Uncle Samuel Helzolt, of Oregon, was in the city Friday and Saturday. We are glad to learn that uncle Sam, is talking of buying property and locating here. We welcome him, and all other honest, enterprising men, as we know him to be.  
—The election Friday, resulted in the election of H. C. Pepper, mayor; John D. Rice, marshal; Clay Backus and George Carpenter, aldermen from the 1st ward; George McKimney, and John F. Davis from 2nd ward; Caleb Jesse, and E. A. Welly from 3rd ward. The new board was organized Monday night.  
**Forest City.**  
—Corn 60¢ @ 70¢.  
—Wheat 90¢ @ \$1.10.  
—Seed wheat \$1.25.  
—The blackbirds have appeared in large numbers.  
—J. A. Richardson is getting a new saw for his mill.  
—Jim Pointhexter was visiting his mother Saturday.  
—Mr. Minton's baby is very sick. We trust it will not prove serious.  
—Miss Clara Wilkinson came up Friday evening, returning Sunday.  
—The slough is very low. It's still considered high enough for beer.  
—Miss Corla Stapp has closed her school at Monticello, and is now at home.  
—Flour 20¢ lower; East Forest B \$3.80, C. \$3.60, D, \$3.25, XXAS unchanged.  
—Miss Mary Canon spent last Sunday at Craig, enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Lena Thomas.  
—Mr. Punshon was home Sunday. He reports business good for both himself and Professor Vemon.  
—A Mr. Stephens, of this city, and a Miss Gabriel of—well, we don't know where, were married last Sunday.  
—Miss Mary Canon and Mrs. L. H. Luckhardt attended the Martha Washington party in Mound City.  
—Rev. Mahan, of Mound City, preached in the M. E. S. Church last Sunday at eleven a. m. and at night.  
—C. M. Mosher, the boss canvasser for the Quincy Nursery, was in town Monday evening and Tuesday morning.  
—Mrs. John Powell, of Abilene, Kansas, has been with us for several days, attending her sick brother, Daniel Wallace.  
—Daniel Wallace, who has been very low with pneumonia, for the last fortnight, now has some hope that he will recover.  
—George Pointhexter has gone into the Red Front. His complexion suits the Red Front. The style of the new firm is Wells & Pointhexter.  
—Hovey is in a fearful scrape. He sent Jake Foster a valentine. The bachelor's club have taken the matter up and will tell Hovey—Sam, Dixon may get into the scrape also.  
—Not much said about the railroad just now. The surveyors last week made a survey from Rulo due east to Wing Lake on the K. C. St. Joe & C.B. R. R. Nothing certain yet known.  
—We have heard the report, but don't know how true it is, that a certain gentleman has bought out "smoky row," or a part of it. If he be true the old "mass-backs" had just as well prepare now to get out.  
—Among the number visiting friends and relatives here the past few days, we see Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne of Craig; Mrs. and Miss Dickson, of Rushville; Mr. Deitzler, Mr. Rowell, Mr. Brown, and Mr. DuMath, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Manda Thomas, of Craig.  
—The sociable on Wednesday evening of last week, was a rich treat to all who attended. It was a kind of joint affair. The company first assembled in the parlors of J. Madison Wells, and there enjoyed themselves for a time, after which they repaired to the dining hall of Vine Hovey, Esq., where the *sine qua non* of these meetings was freely partaken of. There were seventy or eighty persons present.  
—L. R. Knowles, Eb. Wickham and Jake Foster of Oregon have been admitted to the Bachelors Club. Mr. Knowles has been appointed attorney and will hereafter be the legal adviser

of the fraternity. He proposes to prosecute every proprietor of a raspberry patch, who puts up a barbed wire fence around his premises to make rents in the breeches of inoffending members of the club. There is no doubt but he will make the fur of other insoberb. Mr. Jake Foster will run the night law for the club during the berry season. Eb. Wickham has been appointed reporter. He will pay particular attention to the debate and report the same to the press.  
At a meeting of the Bachelors of Holt county, held at Forest City, Mo., February 31st, 1882, the following proceedings were had and done and the constitution and by-laws was also presented and considered.  
Mr. Knowles from the committee on Constitution and By-laws, presented report.  
On motion of Dan Evans, the report was received and the club went into immediate consideration thereof. The following is the  
**CONSTITUTION.**  
For the better protection of our rights and privileges as American citizens, and free, and independent men, we have organized the Union Bachelors Club of Holt county.  
Punkston objected to the word Union, as part of the name of the organization. Matrimony was union; therefore union meant matrimony, and a loyal member of this organization could not entertain any idea of principal that would tend toward matrimony. He therefore moved that the words Royal Arch, be substituted for Union in the Preamble. The motion was agreed to, and the reading proceeded.  
**ARTICLE I.—MEMBERSHIP.**  
No person except a male, not less than 25 years of age, nor more than 38 years, shall be admitted to membership.  
Baldwin objected to the word males. Some males are males. The President ruled that males were not persons, and none but persons could be admitted. Objection withdrawn.  
Wickham wanted a provision regarding the attitude and diameter of members. He did not want any admitted who were so short and thin that they might be trampled on in the heat of discussion, nor so tall and thick that the club would be compelled to meet out of doors to accommodate them.  
This point not having been considered by the committee and its importance being generally conceded, the president referred the matter back to the committee with instructions to report as soon as possible.  
Mr. Ford from the committee on Constitution and By-laws, stated that his girl was waiting for him to go to church with her, therefore would ask for further time—which was granted as nearly all had a like duty to perform, and the club adjourned till the next time.  
**Kimsey.**  
—Plenty of mud in our neighborhood.  
—Miss Josie Arterburn, of New Point, paid her friends of Kimsey a flying visit last week.  
—Miss Mollie Devore, of Forbes, was visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood, last week.  
—Mrs. Williams is yet under the treatment of a physician at Mound City.  
—Mr. John O'Donnell has sold his farm and purchased one in Nodaway county, near St. Albans. We regret to lose so good a neighbor.  
—A protracted meeting of two weeks' duration has just closed with thirteen additions to the M. E. Church.  
—Kimsey school closed February 24. The teacher, school, and visitors enjoyed a few very encouraging remarks from Rev. Mr. Davis.  
—We feel free to say that no school surpasses Kimsey in its thorough application of mind. The advanced class can read most of ability to ease up the common branches, and plunge into a new field of study.  
—The Sunday school will now continue all the year. We want all the little boys and girls to come in and join us.  
—We heard it whispered that our school house would undergo some remodeling soon. We imagine now we see it looming up.  
—Mr. A. L. Crosswhite will return to his home in Lathrop, Missouri, this week. The folks of Kimsey greatly desire to see him come back next fall to teach the winter school.  
**The Markets.**  
The stock of meat pork on hand is estimated at \$15,000 barrels; lard at over 150,000 tins.  
Spring wheat has been in good speed of advance, and prices ruled with considerable irregularity but the market closed a fraction higher than our last report. Corn also closed stronger. Foreign advices are not favorable to holders of corn and wheat, but the Eastern markets exhibit a fair degree of steadiness.  
Hog products have been in good speculative demand, and the markets ruled firm, accompanied with an advance of 35¢ @ 40¢ on mess pork, 10¢ @ 20¢ cents per 100 lbs on lard, and 10¢ @ 15¢ on short ribs, and this improvement has been well sustained.  
Cattle were in good request, and the market ruled firm at slight advance.  
Hogs in light supply and easy at a decline of five and ten cents.  
**Listen.**  
You should now look around your farm and make up your mind what you will plant and what portion of your farm you will cultivate, and get your seed ready. Then go to Geo. Anderson & Co., Oregon, and buy your Plows, Harrows, and Cultivators; in fact any kind of an implement that you may need.

Personal and Society.  
—Andy Carr has returned from his visit to Ohio.  
H. M. Kelly, of Richland county, Ohio, has located at Maitland.  
—Mrs. D. S. Alkire, of Forest City, was visiting in Oregon, Monday.  
—Willie Fink, of St. Joseph, was interviewing our merchants Tuesday.  
—A. L. Crosswhite has closed his school and is visiting his parents in Lathrop, Mo.  
—Harry Davis, dealer in Hardware, Corning, Kansas, is visiting his parents in this city.  
—Mrs. C. A. Rudolph and son, of East White Cloud, are visiting with friends in this city.  
—Miss Minerva Sick, of Nodaway township near Richville, is now making her home in this city.  
—Lee Wilson, of Forest City, spent Sunday in this city. There seems to be an attraction here for him.  
—Wm. Reurwald, who has been residing in Nebraska for several years, has returned to this county.  
—W. C. Miller, deputy postmaster, Mound City, Mo., spent a few days the past week with friends in this city.  
—Irish Copeland and family took their departure last Monday, for their new home in Cowley county, Kansas.  
—Hamilton Lacy, of New Point, took his departure last week for Kirksville, where he will attend the Normal school.  
—Mrs. Frazer Allen of Watson, Mo., has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bobbitt, of this city.  
—Alonso Beagle and Amanda Ford, both of Salem, Nebraska, are visiting in this county, guests of William Boyd and family.  
—Elder W. A. Gardner, who is attending the Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, spent a few days this week at his home near this city.  
C. M. Moser, of Bigelow, was in town a few days the past week. He has quit the peddling calling, and is now selling fruit trees for a Quincy, Illinois, nursery.  
—Mr. Christ Schlotzhauser, of Schlotzhauser's Mills in the southern part of the county, started last week for Santa Fe New Mexico, to make that his future home.  
—George Harmon returned this week from Ford county, Kansas, where he has been prospecting for some time with a view of locating. He was pleased with many features of the county, but not with everything he saw.  
—L. P. Graham, of Bigelow, has returned from his visit to Tennessee. He has promised us a sample of Tennessee moonshine, and when it arrives we will call on our assistance, county clerk Curtis and Attorney Knowles, for the purpose of testing its quality.

**Lecture by Prof. Boles.**  
Prof. Boles, of Kansas, will deliver his lecture "Thought and Tongue" at the Presbyterian church in this city, on Friday evening March 10th, under the auspices of the Woman's. This lecture is regarded as one of the very finest and is spoken of highly by the press. Admission, fifteen cents.  
**For Sale.**  
I wish to sell my span of mules—do you know, 16 hands high one five and one seven years old. They are good workers, and trusty every way. Also a span of bay horses—15 1/2 hands high, four and ten years old. Also 77 head of sheep.  
WILLIAM COBURN,  
2 1/2 miles north of New Point.  
**For Rent.**  
A good farm in the southwest part of Nodaway county, Kansas. There are 150 acres of good ploughed land that has had only two crops upon it. There are also 60 acres of meadow. There is a house upon it 14x20 feet, lathed, plastered and shingled; also a stable that will shelter six horses; also a good well. This land is within four miles of Vermillion station on the Central Branch of the U. P. R. R. There is good range for stock right by the side of this farm. I will rent the above described farm for \$275 in cash; one third of which shall be paid down and the balance November 15th, 1882. For further particulars call on  
O. C. HILL, Oregon, Mo.  
**Seed Potatoes!**  
Pure stock of the following kinds, Mammoth Pearl, Beauty of Hebron, Snowflake, St. Patrick, Burbank, Dunmore and Grange. Prices list free.  
J. N. MENEFEE.  
**Jewelry at Harry Faragher's.**  
**Maine News.**  
Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.  
Portland Ad.